

House Resolution No. 2668

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, David E. Hoekel, an esteemed resident of Wentzville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Ft. Zumwalt School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-two years; and

Whereas, David Hoekel has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as the Building Principal at Ft. Zumwalt West High School for five years, prior to which time he served as the Building Principal at Ft. Zumwalt North High School from 1989 to 1998, Assistant Principal at Ft. Zumwalt North High School from 1986 to 1989, Assistant Principal at Wentzville High School from 1980 to 1986, Health/Activities Director at Wentzville High School from 1973 to 1980, and Health/Physical Education Teacher and Coach at Wentzville High School from 1971 to 1973; and

Whereas, a teacher at Lindenwood University, David Hoekel is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Wentzville Board of Aldermen, Wentzville Park Board, Police Chief Selection Committee, Little League Wrestling, the Tri-County Principals Association Board, and the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, which recognized him as the "Principal of the Year"; and

Whereas, David Hoekel has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Marcia; his two sons, Darren and Dean (deceased); and his two granddaughters, Taylor and Jena; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to David Hoekel, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to David Hoekel for his thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Ft. Zumwalt School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David E. Hoekel.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas S. Green
District No. 15

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2668, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker